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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor Post:

In view of the difficulty which  
occurred here on the night of  
July 4th between one of the  
members of Company H, and  
one of the citizens of the town,  
I think it opportune to publish  
in your columns the law bear-  
ing on the subject, so that both  
the public and the militia may  
clearly understand their rela-  
tive rights and duties and be  
governed accordingly. Section  
263 of the Code provides as fol-  
lows:

"If any person interrupt,  
molest, or insult, by abusive  
words or behavior, or obstruct  
any officer or soldier while on  
duty, or at any parade, drill, or  
meeting for military improve-  
ment, he may be put immedi-  
ately under guard, and held, at  
the discretion of the command-  
ing officer of the brigade, regi-  
ment, battalion, corps, com-  
pany, or detachment, as the  
case may be, until the duty,  
drill, parade, or meeting is  
concluded; and such commanding  
officer may turn over such per-  
son to any police officer, com-  
stable, or sergeant of the town,  
who shall detain him in custody  
for examination or trial before  
a court of justice having juris-  
diction of the place wherein  
such duty, parade, drill, or  
meeting is held."

Clashes between the military  
and the citizens frequently  
cause serious riots and are al-  
ways most unfortunate. If the  
above statute is hereafter obeyed  
both by citizens of the town  
and the soldiers there will be  
no occasion for any such  
clashes.

I would add that under the  
law and military rules and regu-  
lations it is the duty of a  
soldier never to take as *personal*  
any insult which is given him  
while on duty. In this respect he  
is exactly like a police officer.  
He must entirely separate him-  
self as an officer from himself  
as a man, and must simply  
arrest the offender and let him  
be dealt with by the law, and  
must not, either then or *there-  
after*, seek any personal redress.

Yours truly,

J. F. BULLITT.

## Mr. Irvine is Much Encouraged

Bristol, Va., June 30.—The  
Hon. R. Tate Irvine, Democratic  
nominee for congress in the  
Ninth Virginia district, who  
spent Monday afternoon in  
Bristol on business, is much  
encouraged over his prospects  
for election so far as present  
campaign developments are con-  
cerned. The fact that the Re-  
publicans and Progressives are  
undecided as to whether har-  
mony is to exist between them  
has had the effect to en-  
courage the Democrats materi-  
ally. Both the Republicans and  
Progressives are to hold  
nominating conventions here  
on July 9th. The leaders are  
endeavoring to bring the two  
factions together in favor of  
one nominee. What results  
may be obtained is yet to be  
seen. Many predict that har-  
mony will prevail between the  
two divisions of the Republican  
party, but those most promi-  
nent in the two parties take the  
view that Congressman Slemph  
should be renominated as the

one Moses who can probably  
lead the two factions out of the  
wilderness of doubt. Slemph  
has repeatedly said he would  
not stand for re-election, but  
public sentiment may force him  
to change his view. There is  
much speculation and interest  
concerning the outcome of the  
meeting here on July 9th of the  
Progressives and Republicans.  
The action of the Progressives  
in both Pulaski and Washing-  
ton counties would indicate a  
good prospect for harmonious  
action in Bristol.

## To Revise Code of Virginia

Richmond, Va., June 30.—  
Governor Stuart today selected  
from the list of ten nominations  
sent him by the Supreme Court  
of Virginia the three lawyers  
who are to revise the code of  
Virginia. His selection was  
Samuel A. Anderson, of Rich-  
mond, a counselor of high  
standing; Martin P. Burks, of  
the Law Department of Wash-  
ington and Lee University, and  
editor of the Virginia Law  
Register, and Judge Frank P.  
Hutton, of Abingdon, a prac-  
titioner who has had wide ex-  
perience with timber and ore  
land litigations. The commis-  
sion becomes effective to-  
morrow. The commissioners  
are to be paid \$6,000 each for  
their labor no matter what  
length of time is required to  
complete the work.

## THEATRICAL

By Bus

No one was more disappointed  
than the management of the  
Amuzu because of the fact that  
the great comedy feature,  
"Love, Luck and Gasoline,"  
did not arrive either on the 3rd  
or 4th as advertised. The non-  
arrival of this film, as announ-  
ced from the stage, was due to  
some mixup in the express be-  
tween here and Cincinnati.  
Mr. Taylor hiked for Cincinnati  
Sunday night and has now  
located the truant films. They  
are coming this week for to-  
morrow (Thursday) night, and  
a large attendance is expected.  
This picture is without a doubt  
the greatest comedy production  
of the decade and should not be  
missed by any lovers of enjoy-  
ment.

## Roda Band

The Roda Concert Band,  
which is one of the best musical  
organizations in Southwest Vir-  
ginia, furnished music for the  
celebration here on July 3rd  
and 4th. This band is compos-  
ed of about 25 pieces and is  
equipped with the very best  
instruments and nice uniforms.  
It is under the leadership of  
Vester Witt and furnishes  
music of the highest order.  
Mr. Witt has been at Roda for  
the past two years instructing  
this band and has made rapid  
headway in organizing the best  
band of musicians in this end  
of the State.

## Badly Hurt

Worley Gilly, of East Stone  
Gap, was seriously and perhaps  
fatally injured on last Friday  
afternoon, when he and Shaler  
Tate, who were riding double  
on a bicycle, collided into a  
motorcycle ridden by Bob  
Skeen on the pike between here  
and East Stone Gap. Gilly was  
riding on the handle bars of the  
bicycle and when they ran to-  
gether he was thrown clear  
over Skeen's machine, striking  
his head against the hard pike,  
crushing his skull and injuring  
his back. Several physicians  
have been in attendance and  
declare the injury is very  
serious, but there is a slight  
chance for his recovery.

Gilly has a host of friends in  
town who regretted to hear of  
his misfortune, and they hope  
he will have a speedy recovery.

## Boy Scouts Come to Life

Owing to the absence of Scout  
Leader J. Hubert Lloyd, the  
Boy Scouts have been unable to  
hold their regular meetings for  
some time, but notice is hereby  
given that beginning next Mon-  
day night regular weekly meet-  
ings will be held. At the first  
meeting they expect to discuss  
the advisability of an over-  
night hike for the following  
Friday night, and it is hoped  
that every member can be  
present.

## REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my shoe shop  
from Wood Avenue into the  
room opposite the Kelly Drug  
Store on East Fifth Street. Call  
and see me when in need of  
first class work.  
W. H. LAWSON.

## Drill By Company H on July Fourth

The drill given by Company  
H on July Fourth was very  
creditable, and showed that  
both men and officers had been  
doing some good work since the  
recent organization of the com-  
pany. Apparently they made  
but one break during the drill,  
and that was in loading. It  
was evident that some three or  
four men in the Company did  
not understand the mechanism  
of their pieces and this for a  
time threw the balance of the  
men out.

Sergeant Moses W. Gray,  
who was sent here by the United  
States authorities to help in-  
struct the company, received  
orders just before the Fourth to  
leave here on the fifth, and re-  
port for duty at Pulaski. Much  
of the present efficiency of Com-  
pany H is due to Sergeant  
Gray's work. In recognition  
of this, Captain Bullitt, on be-  
half of the members of the com-  
pany, drew the company up in  
front of the grandstand after  
the drill and presented to the  
Sergeant a handsome Military  
Traveling Case; and also a sub-  
scription paper from the men  
setting forth their appreciation  
of his services and testifying to  
their regard for him as a soldier  
and a man. He will doubtless  
appreciate this testimonial more  
than the gift itself.

The Captain also congratulated  
the Sergeant on his first  
born, which arrived just a few  
hours before the drill.

## Green and Yellow Tea

Mrs. C. L. Nash and Mrs. B.  
E. Rhoads received Monday  
afternoon at the residence of  
Mrs. Rhoads on Wood avenue,  
assisted by Miss Kirby, of Mer-  
idian, Mississippi; Miss Turner,  
of New York, and Miss Caro-  
line Rhoads.

Mrs. Kyie Morison and Miss  
Sarah Cochran poured tea.  
Misses Virginia Beverly, Anna  
Agee and Jessie McKorkle  
served. The color scheme was  
carried out effectively in green  
and yellow.

Among those present were:  
Mesdames Horace Fox, W. G.  
Painter, C. C. Cochran, W. T.  
Alsvor, R. B. Alsvor, C. F.  
Blanton, W. H. Polley, E. J.  
Prescott, Marvin Kelly, John  
Goodloe, H. P. Young, Wade  
Barrier, Karl Stoehr, L. T.  
Winston, R. T. Irvine, J. L.  
McCormick, Glenn Southward,  
Ed Goodloe, Louis B. Montague,  
Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Owens.  
Misses Minnie Fox, Jule Bullitt,  
Ruth Prescott, Mary Ramsey  
and Louise Goodloe.

The out of town guests were:  
Miss Piper, of Pennsylvania;  
Mrs. Southward and daughter,  
of Columbus, Ohio; Miss Buck-  
ner, of Kentucky; Miss Helen  
Nichols, of Norfolk; Miss Cloud,  
of Charlottesville; Miss Kelly  
and Miss Carrie Rangely, of  
Roanoke, and Mrs. Tinsley, of  
Panama.

## Primaries to End Clashes in Ninth

Washington, D. C. July 4.—  
It was learned from an authori-  
tative source here today that  
an agreement has been reached  
by all those who have figured  
in Ninth district patronage  
matters, under which the seven  
presidential postoffice vacancies  
now existing will be immedi-  
ately settled by preferential pri-  
mary elections in the respective  
communities.

The seven vacancies now  
existing are at Graham, Big  
Stone Gap, Lebanon, Honaker,  
Pocahontas, North Tazewell  
and Dante. Unless some un-  
foreseen hitch occurs arrange-  
ments will be made by the  
regular election officials of those  
communities for holding pri-  
maries just as soon as possible.

## From Olinger

Our Sunday school if getting  
along fine and is well attended.

Misses Hattie and Belle Slemph  
were the guests of Mrs. J. J.  
Reasor Sunday.

John Lane was in the Cove  
Sunday.

Miss Mable Davis, who has  
been visiting her uncle at Keo-  
kee, returned home Saturday  
evening.

Mrs. W. E. Fletcher and  
cousin, Miss Maggie Olinger, of  
Dot, were the guests of relatives  
here last week.

Mrs. Joe Shuler and daugh-  
ter, Maggie, went to town Sun-  
day.

Cleveland Reasor, of "Lick-  
skillet," attended the Sunday  
School Sunday. Come again,  
Cleveland.

Write for **VIRGINIA** Catalogue  
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## Fire Works Display by Mrs.

J. F. Bullitt

Since our July 4th celebration  
has been a fixed institution in  
Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Bullitt has  
been foremost among the ladies  
to give assistance to the efforts  
of the Athletic Association to  
entertain the public, and this  
year, though confined to her  
home with illness, her interest  
was centered on the children  
and she prepared for them a  
treat in giving a fireworks dis-  
play on the night of July 3rd.  
An effort was made to notify  
all the children possible, and  
many gathered around the  
tennis court in front of the  
Bullitt home, where the display  
was given. It is difficult to ex-  
press the delight manifested by  
the children as they witnessed  
the prettiest display of fire-  
works ever given in our town.

The thought given is not only  
the selection of beautiful pieces,  
but more especially the act of  
pleasing the children will long  
be remembered not only by the  
children, but by the parents  
whose children witnessed the  
display. The world is made  
better and memories live long  
by people having lived who  
have thoughts for the happiness  
of others.

W. O. Gloster and wife and  
child, of Stonega, spent the  
Fourth in the Gap.

J. Spears Webster, of Knox-  
ville, spent several days last  
week in the Gap on business.

W. W. Jessee, of Dryden,  
spent the Fourth in the Gap.

Mrs. Jennie Dixon, of  
Wichita Kansas, and Mrs. C.  
D. Bickley, of Kansas City,  
will arrive this evening (Wed-  
nesday) on an extended visit to  
relatives in Big Stone Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Maddox,  
of Appalachia, spent Saturday  
in the Gap celebrating the  
Fourth.

Miss Ruby Kemper is attend-  
ing the normal at Emory and  
Henry College.

Vivian Mouser has gone to  
Asheville, N. C., where he is  
attending the students military  
instruction camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnett,  
of Dorchester, spent the week  
end in the Gap the guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Winston.

J. E. Johnson, who has been  
sick with fever for some time,  
is able to be out again.

C. S. Carter has purchased  
from G. N. Knight the cottage  
on Swanne Avenue formerly oc-  
cupied by himself and family.

Automobile contest will be  
decided at Pennington, July 11,  
at 11 a. m. rain or shine.—H.  
O. Clapp.

Mrs. E. Drennen arrived in  
the Gap from Jenkins, Ky.,  
last week and joined her hus-  
band, who recently accepted  
the position as general manager  
of the Stonega Coke and Coal  
Company. As soon as some  
repair work is completed they  
will occupy the Reeder resi-  
dence on Poplar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long and  
daughter, Frances, left Tues-  
day for Darlington, S. C., in  
their Ford automobile. They  
will go from here by way of St.  
Paul to Abingdon, where their  
daughter, Miss Corrie, will join  
them. From Abingdon they  
will go to Roanoke and Wins-  
ton Salem and on through North  
Carolina. They expect to make  
the trip of about six hundred  
miles in three days.

Mrs. Frank Baker, who has  
been seriously ill since last  
Thursday, died at her home  
here last night. Funeral ser-  
vices will be held today and  
burial will take place in Glenco  
Cemetery this afternoon. Mr.  
and Mrs. Baker had been mar-  
ried only about two years.

AT THE  
**AMUZU**  
Tomorrow Night  
(Thursday)  
Love, Luck and  
Gasoline  
IN THREE REELS  
The Greatest Comedy Picture  
of the Day  
**6 REELS IN ALL 6**  
10 and 15 cents

## Notice to Farmers

Sow crimson clover in your  
corn at the rate of 2 to 3 gal-  
lons per acre and cultivate in  
with a five foot cultivator or 14  
tooth harrow. A mixture of  
rye and crimson clover may  
be used, 2 gallons of the clover  
and one-half bushel of rye.

Hay will be very high next  
fall and winter because of the  
general drouth. All available  
land should be sowed to some  
forage crop such as sorghum,  
millet, millet, corn and cow  
peas. These may be sowed in  
drills or broad cast.

Even if they do not mature to  
the best hay stage they will  
make good feed. Farmers  
should not sell off their young  
stock for if they do they will be  
much poorer next year. Sow  
the necessary forage crops to  
carry your young stock over  
winter.

J. C. STILES.

Lipps Confirmed as Post-  
master at Wise

The senate, in executive ses-  
sion last Tuesday, confirmed  
the nomination of Wade H.  
Lipps to be postmaster at Wise  
Courthouse. Lipps was nomi-  
nated about six weeks ago,  
chiefly upon the presentation  
of his case by R. P. Bruce, of  
the Ninth district, who is very  
friendly to the so-called Wilson  
Progressive. Lipps is Bruce's  
brother-in-law.

The Virginia senators had in  
mind the naming of J. C. Rich-  
mond as postmaster at Wise,  
but when Postmaster General  
Burleson made known his de-  
sire to appoint Lipps upon his  
own initiative, Senators Martin  
and Swanson did not insist up-  
on Richmond's appointment,  
and advising Mr. Burleson that  
although Lipps was not their  
choice they would not interfere  
with his confirmation. His  
nomination was delayed several  
weeks in the senate at the re-  
quest of some patrons of Wise,  
but when they failed to produce  
any reason for his rejection,  
the nomination was put  
through.—Coeburn Journal.

Old newspapers for sale at  
this office at 20 cents a hun-  
dred.

Spirella Corsets  
Made to Measure

Orders from Appalachia, Stonega, Roda  
and Osaka will receive prompt attention.  
MRS. J. P. WOLFE,  
Resident Corsetier  
Phone 26. BIG STONE GAP, VA.

S. H. Goodwin and wife, of  
Bristol, were visitors to the  
Gap last week.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of  
the Circuit Court of the County of Wise  
the 7th day of July, 1914.

Lusk Carroll, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Rebecca Carroll, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.  
The object of this suit is to obtain a  
divorce "a vinculo matrimonii" for the  
plaintiff from the defendant.

And an affidavit having been made  
and filed that the defendant, Rebecca  
Carroll, is a non resident of the State of  
Virginia, it is ordered that she appear  
here within fifteen days after due publi-  
cation of this order, and do what is nec-  
essary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy  
hereof be published once a week for four  
successive weeks in the Big Stone Gap  
Post, and that a copy be posted at the  
front door of the courthouse of this  
county as prescribed by law, and that a  
copy of this order be sent by mail to the  
defendant, Rebecca Carroll, at Burtus  
ville, North Carolina, her last known  
post office address.

A Copy Teste:  
W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.  
By J. D. DORTON, D. C.  
W. T. Hudgins, p. q. July 8-28-14

## NOTICE.

In The District Court of the United  
States For the Western District of Vir-  
ginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of  
Wiley C. Crouch  
Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY.  
To the Creditors of Wiley C. Crouch,  
of Big Stone Gap, in the County of Wise  
and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd  
day of July, A. D. 1914, the said  
Wiley C. Crouch, was duly adjudicated  
bankrupt; and the first meeting of the  
creditors will be held at Big Stone  
Gap, Va., in the United States Court  
House on the 18th day of July, A. D.  
1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at  
which time the said creditors may attend,  
prove their claims, appoint a trustee,  
examine the bankrupt, and transact such  
other business as may properly come  
before said meeting.

Mazo Cabell,  
Referee in Bankruptcy

July 7th, 1914

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of  
the Circuit Court of the County of Wise  
the 29th day of June, 1914.

D. H. Bostie, Administrator of W. H.  
Horton, deceased, Plaintiff  
vs.  
S. A. Horton and others, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY  
The object of this suit is to convene all  
of the creditors of W. H. Horton, de-  
ceased, and of the firm of S. A. Horton  
and Company; to ascertain the assets and  
liabilities of the said firm and the real  
and personal property of the said firm and  
individual members where located, and of  
what it consists, the debts against the  
said firm, its accounts and priorities, and  
to state and to settle the account of the  
plaintiff, as Administrator of the said W.  
H. Horton, deceased, and all other  
necessary relief.

And it appearing from affidavit on file  
in said office that Mary Horton, Hiram J.  
Horton, Hiram Horton, Thomas Horton,  
Charles Horton, E. Horton, W. H.  
Horton, Larkin Horton, Maud Horton,  
Cornelia Kilgore, Mary Ann Church,  
John Church, Hester Horton, Silyl  
Horton, Nellie Horton, Lurana Horton,  
John Horton, Henry Horton, James  
Horton, Theophilus Horton, and Hugh  
Horton, Charles Broadway Rouse,  
Meuzies Shoe Co., J. W. Zarring Grain  
and Milling Co., Fauvette Co., C. M. Mc-  
Clung and Co., Chapman Drug Co.,  
Twinsy Mill Co., S. C. Diamukes Hat  
Co., C. G. Hannah and Co., Lockett-  
Reeves Co., J. C. Layman and Co.,  
Sparger Mill Co., Fauvette-Peavler Shoe  
Co., Myers-Bowman Hat Co., Klug  
Clothing Co., Myers Drygoods Co., and  
J. Leopold and Co., are non residents of  
the State of Virginia; it is ordered that  
they appear here within fifteen days  
after due publication of this order and do  
what is necessary to protect their interest  
in this suit. And it is further ordered  
that a copy hereof be published once a  
week for four successive weeks in the  
Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be  
posted at the front door of the Court-  
house of this County, as prescribed by  
law.

A Copy Teste:  
W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.  
W. S. Mathews, p. q. July 1-27-14

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